

CHILD PROTECTIVE SERVICES CHILD FATALITY SUMMARY

July 1, 2003 – June 30, 2004

(Source: Virginia Department of Social Services, 2/23/05)

29 Children died as a result of child abuse and neglect.

None of the children were involved in a prior founded CPS Report.

Localities with Founded CPS Fatalities

Botetourt	1	Norfolk	3
Bristol	1	Northumberland	1
Buckingham	1	Petersburg	1
Chesapeake	2	Portsmouth	1
Chesterfield	2	Richmond City	1
Fairfax	2	Roanoke City	2
Henrico	2	Southampton	1
Henry	1	Sussex	1
Lynchburg	1	Virginia Beach	1
Newport News	3	Washington	1

Cause of Death (29 Children)

Physical Abuse (15 Children)

Shaking	6
Battering	3
Asphyxia	2
Gunshot	2
House fire	1
Scalding	1

Physical Neglect (14 Children)

Drowning	3
House fire	3
Gunshot	2
Malnutrition	1
Other	5

CHILD PROTECTIVE SERVICES CHILD FATALITY SUMMARY

July 1, 2003 – June 30, 2004

(Source: Virginia Department of Social Services, 2/23/05)

Child Demographic Data (29 Children)

Gender

Male	16
Female	13

Race

Black	16
White	11
Bi-racial	1
Hispanic	1

Age

Birth – 12 months	13
1 year – 3 years	8
4 years – 17 years	8

Abuser/Neglecter Demographic Data (32 Caretakers*)

Gender

Female	22
Male	10

Race and Hispanic Ethnicity

Black	19
White	12
Hispanic	1

Relationship

Biological mother*	11
Biological father*	7
Parent's paramour	3
Grandparent	3
Aunt	1
Babysitter	5
Family daycare provider	1
Residential staff	1

* Two mothers and one father were each responsible for 2 deaths.